GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:343
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2007
LAYING OF NEW RAIL TRACKS
Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether surveys have been conducted by the Railways for laying new rail tracks in the country during the last three years ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the tracks out of the new tracks which are proposed to be given priority by the Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a)to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.343 BY SHRI G.M. SIDDESWARA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.04.2007 REGARDING LAYING OF NEW RAIL TRACKS.

(a) to (b) : 127 new line surveys have been completed in last three years i.e. 54 in 2004-05, 36 in 2005-06 and 37 in 2006-07.

(c) : Ongoing new lines projects have been prioritized in following categories:-

i) Last mile projects with expenditure of more than 60% incurred already and balance funds required being less than Rs.100 cr.

ii) Viable/Operationally required projects.

iii) National Projects, projects in Assam & North East region, cost sharing with State Governments, Defence funded projects and projects covered under Public Private Partnership.

iv) Others ongoing projects of new lines not covered in above categories (i, ii & iii).